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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN VIEW OF EC-9 DECLARATION

IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF NOVEMBER 7, EGYPTIAN EMBASSY POLITICAL
OFFICER NOTED ARAB SATISFACTION OVER NEW EC-9 DECLARATION ON MIDDLE
EAST BUT ASSERTED THAT DECLARATION WOULD NOT SAVE DUTCH FROM OIL
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BOYCOTT. NOT TO MAINTAIN BOYCOTT, HE SAID, WOULD INDICATE ARABS NOT

PREPARED TO DEFEND THEIR RIGHTS WHEN THEY HAVE A GRIEVANCE. TIMING
OF DECLARATION, IN FACT, HAD DEMONSTRATED THAT ARABS CAN CHANGE
OTHERS' ATTITUDES ONLY WHEN ARABS ARE WILLING TO TAKE FIRM STAND.
SOURCE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT WAYS SHOULD BE FOUND TO AVOID HURTING
OTHER EC-9 STATES WITH BOYCOTT OF DUTCH. HE ALSO SAID THAT ARABS
WOULD FIGHT RATHER THAN ACCEPT NEGOTIATIONS BEFORE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL
TO OCTOBER 22 CEASEFIRE LINE, AND CASTIGATED US FOR NOT FORCING
ISRAELIS TO WITHDRAW. STRAUSSZ-HUPE

NOTE BY OCT: BRUSSELS 6341 NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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